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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains	1883.
L. MALWA	3909	500	A. C. Loggin	TUESDAY ..24th July,
L. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	..31st ,,
— GWALIOR	2733	500	M. de Horne	..7th Aug.
L. SIAM	3011	500	E. Ashdown	..14th ,,
L. VENETIA	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	..21st ,,
L. PEKIN	3900	650	A. Symons	..28th ,,
L. SURAT	3143	530	C. H. Edwards	..4th Sept.
L. CATHAY	2863	900	W. M. Robbie	..11th ,,

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others, passengers change vessels at Suez.

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
ANCONA	3128	600	R. G. Murray	...27th July.
TEHERAN	3065	600		...10th Aug.
DERWAN	3129	550	A. W. Adamson	...24th ,,
SUTLEJ	4194	750	A. H. Johnson	...7th Sept.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, July 14, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

S. S. "MALWA," TO LONDON.

THE s.s. "MALWA," leaving on 24th July, will proceed to LONDON, instead of to Brindisi and Venice.

F. D. PARKER,
July 10. Superintendent.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL CO.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

IN consequence of the QUARANTINE established at ALL CONTINENTAL PORTS, the MAILS are now being forwarded to LONDON VIA PLYMOUTH, and the passage of the Steamers will be ACCELERATED as much as possible. Until the Brindisi route is again available passenger taking three monthly tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S
UNITED COMPANIES
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA on the 24th and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class ..R 520	Including	I Class ..R 520	Including
II do..... 340	wines.	II do..... 300	wines.
III do.... 150	With food.	III do..... 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare. Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

MANILLA on Wednesday ..... 1st Aug. 1883.
CHINA on Saturday ..... 1st Sept. 1883.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 12 days.

From Genoa, I Class Calais Route, R 95 Brighton Route R 10
,, ..II do. do. .. 70 do. .. 8
From Naples ..I do. do. .. 105 do. .. 10
,, ..II do. do. .. 105 do. .. 13

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, May 19, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.
REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer CHOLON, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 30th August She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 300 including wines.
Children under three years of age free of charge.
,, over three and under eight ½ charge.
,, ,, eight and under twelve ¾ charge.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class ,, 5 18 1

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket. For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

ANCHOR LINE.
INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Names.	Tons.	H.P.	nl.	Comdrs.	Sailing About 1883.
s.s. ARMENIA....	3,366	480	G. H. Read		..31st July.

To be followed by other 1st class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 7th May, 1883. Agents.

D. FERNANDES & Co.,
DISPENSING AND FAMILY CHEMISTS,
CHEMISTS TO HER MAJESTY'S DOCKYARD AND GOVERNMENT OUTER LIGHT-SHIPS,
ALSO
TO THE BOMBAY AND PERSIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

IMPORTANT TO SHIP CAPTAINS,

AGENTS AND OWNERS OF THE VESSELS.

WE beg to assure you that any orders that you may be pleased to entrust us with, shall be promptly and carefully executed and to the best advantage possible.

Medicine chests, &c., are especially filled and replenished by our own hands. We are also careful in seeing that none but the best medicines are used, and our charges are placed as low as possible. Trial order is solicited.

Liberal discount for large consumers.

D. FERNANDES & Co.,
Opposite Treacher and Co., Ld., Bombay.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, AND Co., BOMBAY,
GRINDLAY AND Co., CALCUTTA,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamer without charge for Commission.

WANTED,

FOR SOUTH COORG, a duly qualified EUROPEAN SURGEON. Salary Rs. 350 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 400 after the expiry of six months from date of engagement. Free Bungalow, Native Dresser provided, and a certain amount of private practice.

Apply with copy of testimonials,

To HONORARY SECRETARY,
South Coorg Medical Fund.

Amwatti, 13th July, 1883.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN nor OWNERS of the s.s. HERTHA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the crew.

J. TWIGG,
17th July, 1883. Master.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
RESUMPTION OF THROUGH BOOKING.

COMMENCING on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, PASSENGERS and PARCELS WILL BE BOOKED THROUGH between ALL STATIONS.

A small river two miles south of Surat has to be crossed by boats. In consideration of this river being bridged in the hot fair of about a week, GOODS NOT PERISHABLE will be received for the convenience of the public for all stations commencing on THURSDAY, the 26th instant.

J. H. DUXBURY,
Bombay, July 21, 1883. Traffic Manager.

INDIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, Ld.
(SOCIETE L'ECLAIRAGE ELECTRIQUE, PARIS.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Fcs. 6,500,000.

OUR PRICES DEFY ALL COMPETITION!
HIGHEST REWARDS AT ALL THE EXHIBITIONS
OUR GRAMME MACHINES have shown the BEST results at all Government Trials, at Woolwich, &c.

ELECTRIC MACHINES, for 10 Incandescent Lamps..Rs. 350
Do. 16 do. .. 750
Do. 40 do. .. 1,200
Do. 60 do. .. 1,800
Do. 80 do. .. 2,000
Do. 200 do. .. 5,000

Do. 10 are lights of 2,000 Candles, each.
Do. 20 do. 500 do.
Do. 30 do. 300 do.

SWAN'S AND OTHER INCANDESCENT LAMPS.

PATENT WICK CARBONS give a steadier light than an other Carbons.

JABLOCH KOFF CANDLES improved-make
Insulated CABLE, Globes and other accessories

NOTE:—OUR MACHINES work with LOW TENSION currents & do not present the dangers of other systems.

F. FISCHER,
Agent and General Manager.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHINDWARA," 2,000 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 25th July, 1883, at 4 p. m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Cocconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 23rd July, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 27th July, 1883, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

S. S "SIMLA," 1,615 tons, on SATURDAY, 11th August, 1883.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay. 20th July, 1883. Agents.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co.,
BOMBAY.
WATCHMAKERS TO THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

IMPORTANT TO SHIP CAPTAINS.

Chronometers Cleaned,
Chronometers Repaired,
Chronometers Rated,*
Chronometers given on Hire,**
Sextants Adjusted,
Index and Horizon Glasses Re-silvered.
Agates Replaced in Compasses,
Barometer Tubes Replaced, &c., &c.

Only the most experienced and thoroughly competent European Assistants employed in this branch, and all Repairs executed by us are guaranteed to be equal to best London workmanship.

* We take our Rates from an Astronomical Regulator of the highest standard, giving a mean variation of 1,4 seconds per month.

** A few thoroughly reliable instruments with splendid Rates always ready for delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TASTELESS CASTOR OIL.
OLEUM RICINI INSIPIDUM.
POUND BOTTLES, Rs. 2-4 CASH.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Limited.
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

BEST MOCHA COFFEE,

ROASTED and ground by a first-rate London Roaster, in hermetically sealed tins of 1lb. each Cash, Re. 1-2.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

PETIT MEDOC
CLARET.

TREACHER & Company's importation of this Wine remains *unequalled* at the price. The Public are respectfully requested to compare the quality with similar Brands, (so styled) recently shipped to this market.

Per doz. Quarts, Cash, Rs. 13.
Per doz, Pints, Cash, Rs. 7-8

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER'S
SUPARI TOOTH PASTE,

AN elegant and efficient PREPARATION, made from the fresh BETEL-NUT. Combining all the essentials of a good DENTIFRICE, it cleanses, and preserves the teeth, strengthens the gums, and imparts a delightful freshness to the mouth and fragrance to the breath.

Per jar, suitable for the toilet table, Re. 1-4.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,

PREPARED expressly for TREACHER & Co., Limited, from finest, selected and thoroughly matured Tobacco, and acknowledged to be the cheapest and best Smokes procurable.

	Cash prices. Rs. as.
NOBLE'S Cheroot shape, without straw box of 100	1 12
DAWSON'S Cheroot shape, with straw ,, ,, 100	1 12
THOMSON'S, Cheroot shape, with straw ,, ,, 100	1 12
DINDIGUL'S Cheroot shape, with straw ,, ,, 100	2 0
HAVANNAH'S Cigar shape ,, ,, 250	4 8
TREACHER'S GEM MUSTER, Cigar shape ,, ,, 100	2 0
TREACHER'S MUSTER, slightly barrel shaped ,, ,, 100	2 4
CLUB MUSTER, Cheroot and Cigar shape ,, ,, 100	3 4

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

BARGAINS IN GLASSWARE.

TREACHER and COMPANY, Limited, are now offering FOR SALE at their Fort Establishment, some very handsome selections of best quality TABLE GLASSWARE at the following GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. As these low rates are specially quoted with the object of effecting a speedy clearance, early application should be made by intending purchasers.

The opportunity now offered of securing elegant and handsome sets of Glassware at a cost less than the price for plain glassware may never occur again:—

	Cash prices. Rs. a.
Beer Tumblers ..... dozen	8 0
Butter Dishes ..... each	4 0
Carafe and Tumbler ,,	2 8
Champagne Glasses ..... dozen	8 8
,, Tumblers ,,	6 0
Claret Glasses ,,	6 4
Claret Jugs ..... each	7 12
Custard Glasses ..... dozen	5 0
Decanters, qt. ..... each	5 0
Decanters, pt. ..... ,,	3 8
Dessert Goblets ..... ,,	12 0
Finger Glasses ..... dozen	12 0
Flower Tubes ..... ,,	6 0
Hock Glasses ..... ,,	9 0
Ice Plates ..... ,,	10 8
Ice Trays ..... each	3 0
Liqueur Glasses ..... dozen	4 0
Do. Do. green ,,	7 8
Marmalade Jars ..... each	3 0
Pickle Bottles ..... ,,	3 0
Port Glasses ..... dozen	5 0
Rummers ..... ,,	10 0
Salt-cellars ..... ,,	9 0
Sherry Glasses ..... ,,	5 0
Sodawater Tumblers ..... ,,	12 8
Spirit Bottles ..... each	5 0
Sugar Basins ..... ,,	4 0

FULL SETS for 12 persons, consisting of
2 qt. Decanters, 2 pt. Decanters,
1 Claret Jug
12 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard and Finger Glasses ..... } Nett Rs. 100
12 each Beer and Sodawater Tumblers .....

HALF SETS for 6 persons, consisting of
2 qt. Decanters, 1 Claret Jug,
6 each Glasses and Tumblers ... } Nett Rs. 55

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. S. THESSALY has ARRIVED from Liverpool, and is discharging in the PRINCE'S DOCK.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

THE works of the EASTERN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, Limited, at Mody Bay, will be open to the inspection of the public from TUESDAY, the 24th, to SATURDAY, the 28th instant, between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m. Tickets to view may be obtained of the

MANAGER,
19, Rampart-row.

ARTISTS' COLOURS
AND
MATERIALS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Manufactured by
WINSOR and NEWTON,
On sale by their appointed Agents,
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.
Catalogues free on application.

OFFICERS OF THE EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT'S FANCY DRESS BALL.

OWING to the Gymnasium being required for the ANNUAL ASSAULT OF ARMS, the date of the above BALL has been CHANGED to the 18th September when it will take place in the COUNCIL HALL, His Excellency the Governor having under the circumstances and as a special case very kindly sanctioned the use of that building for the occasion.

Poona, 21st July, 1883.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB will be held at the CLUB-HOUSE at 5-30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 30th July, 1883, for the purpose of amending Rules XVII. and XVIII. of the Rules and By-laws of the Club.

By order of the Committee,
C. RIVETT-CARNAC, Honorary Secretary,
Royal Bombay Yacht Club.

22nd July, 1883.

CHUBB'S
WROUGHT IRON KEY-SAFES.
TO KEEP KEYS AND OTHER VALUABLES.
Size 10 by 7 by 5.

CHUBB'S BOX AND LOCK MART, BOMBAY,
A few paces from the *Times of India* Buildings.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, CALCUTTA.

A MEETING of the Committee nominated by Government for the purpose of ensuring an adequate representation of the products of the Bombay Presidency at the International Exhibition to be held in Calcutta in December next, will be HELD in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on FRIDAY next, the 27th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M.

By order,
J. GORDON,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 21st July, 1883.

MACKIE AND CO.'S WHISKY.

WE have just received a small consignment of this celebrated WHISKY. It is very well known in regimental messes and Government House Calcutta.

Very old Special ..... Rs. 25-8 per dozen.
Very old Laphroay ..... ,, 22-8 per dozen.

Sample bottle can be had at the same rate. A Trial is Solicited.

MORENAS AND CO.,
15, Meadow-street, Bombay.

SCOTT & WASLEKAR,

CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, VALUERS, &c.,

OFFICE, 34, MEADOW-STREET, (corner of Bell-lane),

UNDERTAKE to prepare PLANS and ESTIMATES for the ERECTION of COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS, &c.; their MACHINERY and necessary Buildings; also, to SUPPLY MACHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, &c., complete, landed in Bombay, or delivered at Liverpool.

ESTIMATES FREE on application, for Machinery. Messrs. S. & W. are the Agents for Messrs. CURTIS, SONS and Co., Manchester, for the supply of Cotton Spinning and Weaving Machinery, through whom and ENGINES and MILL GEAR are obtained from HICKS HARGREAVE and Co., Bolton.

Any Contract, works supervised; SURVEYING undertaken by the job; VALUATION done on moderate terms. Any kind of Civil and Mechanical Engineering undertaken.

Our Terms are lower than those of any other professional Firm in Bombay.

SCOTT & WASLEKAR. { T. W. SCOTT, C. E., Architect. N. K. WASLEKAR, C. E., M. E., &c.

20th July, 1883.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

NO MACHINE has ever met with such popularity as the "SINGER." It is the easiest setting and the best satisfying MACHINE in the world. Wanted Agents where we are not represented. More than 30 Agents in India. For terms and particulars postree, 2, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

WANTED a BARMAID. Apply "Z.," *Gazette* Office.

WANTED a CERTIFICATED SECOND ENGINEER for a Steamer. Apply B. & P. S. N Company, Ash-lane.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS—Fancy Trowsering from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 pair, guarantee, all wool at Y. A. LUCKA & Co., Hummum-street, Bombay.

WANTED a CLERK having thorough knowledge of ACCOUNTS. Apply THACKERSEY MOOLJI, No. 12, Hummum-street, Fort.

COFFEE, SPARKLING AERATED COFFEE, the most refreshing and stimulating (non-alcoholic) drink in India, Rs. 2-8 per dozen. W. J. ESSAI.

DINDIGUL HAVANNAHS No. 1 (medium size) unrivalled for genuineness, fragrance and finish, Rs. per 100. Trial orders invited. Howard & Co., 30, Meadow-st

WANTED a SITUATION for a EURASIAN GIRL, aged 19. She is a fair needle-woman, accustomed to, and very fond of, young children.—Address "ALPHA," *Gazette* Office, Fort.

MARINE LINES.—To be let, at once until 30th September larger half of a BUNGALOW unfurnished. Arrangements can be made for hiring furniture now in Bungalow. Apply "F. C.," care of GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

AUCTION SALE of 200 chests of GUZERAT OPIUM, TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 2 p.m. Inspection to-day, at 2 p.m. For particulars, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co.

TAILORING.—CHOICE GOODS in this department just to hand.—BADHAM, PILE & Co. Limited.

125° KEROSINE-OIL FOR SALE. Apply to THARIA TOPAN, or the GODOWN KEEPER at Mazagon.

FOR SALE, MAIL PHAETON by Kesterton, No. 709; miniature BROUGHAM, Rs. 400. Apply to DR. ARNOTT, Adelphi Hotel.

"THE FIREFLY."—Handy little warming STOVES for wet weather. Price Rs. 8 and 10 each. J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

THE Invested Funds of the Standard Life Office amount to Six Millions Pounds Sterling and the Revenue exceeds £876,000 per annum.

WANTED, country-bred HORSE, charger height, must be young, sound, and handsome. Apply to Lieutenant HARRIS, Cumballa Hotel.

MILLER AND RICHARDS' PRINTING PRESSES and TYPES, &c., kept in stock FOR SALE at EWING and Co.'s, Sole Agents, Calcutta.

THE CHAMPION CUE, as used by Roberts, Cooke and all the best players, can only be had from JOHN ROBERTS, Jr., & Co., Limited.

TAILORING.—Just opened out a fine assortment of new Tweeds and Angolas, Waterproof Clothing, &c. Inspection solicited. John Mahomed & Co., 16, Meadow-str.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1883. Price, Rs. 5; with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

JUST RECEIVED by the last mail, a Consignment of Prime Hams, Bacon, Dutch Cheese and Danish Selected Butter, guaranteed for fresh quality at a very moderate price.—BARTON & Co., Bombay.

P. RATANJI, WATCHMAKER, specially recommends his nickel silver, open face and hunting KEYLESS lever RAILWAY REGULATOR WATCH; a very reliable time-keeper. Price Rs. 20 and 23, with guarantee for two years. No. 10, Forbes-street, Fort, Bombay.

FOR SALE, B. C. B. MARE, 13-2½, 5 years, sound, good temper, excellent trotter in a cart, quiet, handsome, good mouth, would make a lady's or light weight, price Rs. 250. Apply to MARE, office of this paper.

FOR SALE, A COLLECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act, Customs Tariff Act, Indian Arms Act, The Opium Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Stamp Act, The Indian Port Act, The Native Passenger Ships Act, The Abkari Act, Periodical Survey of Steam Vessels Act, The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, and the Bombay Port Trust Act. Price, Rs. 5, interleaved, Rs. 5-8.—Apply to the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

IF you want really good sound COFFEE you MUST go to PEARCE'S Apollo-street.

THE CHOICEST
INDIAN TEAS

ARE those grown on the Estates of the KOUSANIE TEA COMPANY, LIMITED, situated in the District originally selected by the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA for inaugurating the growth of Tea in India. These Teas are noted for BOLDNESS OF LEAF and FULNESS OF FLAVOUR, and for SUPERIORITY of QUALITY have been awarded.

TEN MEDALS AND TEN PRIZES
AT EXHIBITIONS IN
INDIA, ENGLAND, AND PARIS.

		Cash Prices.
KOUSANIE MIXTURE	2 lb. pkt.	Rs. 3 4
Ditto	5 lb. catty	,, 8 0
FINE SOUCHONG	2 lb. pkt.	,, 3 4
Ditto	5 lb. catty	,, 8 0
FINEST PEKOE	2 lb. pkt.	,, 3 4
GREEN HYSON	1 lb. pkt.	,, 1 14
TREACHER'S OWN MIXTURE	2 lb. pkt.	,, 2 8
HOUSEHOLD TEA, a broken leaf	per lb.	,, 0 12

SOLE AGENTS
FOR THE
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:
TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FOR THE RAINS.
ASQUITH AND LORD'S

Superior Serge Suits, yarn-dyed, Sac Coat and Trousers ..	Rs. 30
Unshrinkable White Cricketing Flannel Suits	,, 30
Soft India Tweed Suits	,, 30

Our Catalogue and Patterns will be forwarded on application. 10 per cent. discount is allowed on all Parcels exceeding Rs. 20 in value when sent per *Value Payable Post. Carriage and Packing Free.*

ASQUITH & LORD,
THE WELL-KNOWN OUTFITTERS,
BOMBAY.

BADHAM, PILE AND CO., LD.
SPECIAL GOODS FOR THE RAINS.

Serviceable Waterproof Coats, all sizes	...each	Rs. 8-0
,, ,, Leggings	...pair	,, 4-0
,, ,, Caps	...each	,, 2-8
Regulation Cavalry Capes, very best quality made	... ,,	,, 40 to 48
Gig Aprons with ring for strap	... ,,	,, 9-8
Waterproof Sheets and Sheeting, Umbrellas, &c.	...	
Gent's Stout, Laced, Walking-Boots, Water-tight, to measure ...	... ,,	,, 16-8
India-rubber Long Boots	...pair	,, 22-8
Ladies' and Gent's Goloshes	... ,,	,, 3-8
Pure Saxony Flannel Shirts	... ,,	,, 9-0
,, Sleeping Suits...	...each	,, 16-8

BOMBAY, POONA AND SECUNDERABAD.

"THE IMPERMEABLE."
PATENTED AND REGISTERED.
WATERPROOF, AIR-TIGHT, DUSTPROOF.

A USEFUL novelty are the IMPEREMABLE metal KEYLESS Watches just imported by us. They will no doubt prove a great boon in a country like India where nothing can be kept safe from dust; and especially useful to Ship officers, Pilots, Divers and to all persons whose daily occupations expose them to dust, damp, &c. They are guaranteed

WATERPROOF,
and are therefore also
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To illustrate the correctness of our assertion a few of these Watches are kept going under water at our establishment, where they may be inspected at any time. No Watch will be sold unless it has been tested under water for at least 2 days.

The works of these Watches are of excellent quality, Patent Lever Escapement, and can be thoroughly recommended as correct time-keepers. Guarantee 2 years. Price Rs. 35. No discount.

FAVRE-LEUBA & CO.,
WATCH MANUFACTURERS & JEWELLERS,
LOCLE, BOMBAY & CALCUTTA.

HOMEWARD BOUND.
THORPE AND CO.,

We have a large assortment of useful Requisites for the Voyage Passengers and Travellers very moderate in price, and ready for *immediate use*, or made to measure a few hours after the order is given.

PRICE LIST.

	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Deck Suits for Morning Wear ...	7 8 to 16	8
Travelling Suits	25 0 to 28	0
Warm Suits Cheviot, &c. ...	28 0 to 35	0
Warm Overcoats or Ulsters ...	38 0 to 50	0
Best White Shirt Bands ...	each	4 4
Do. do. Collars ...		4 8
Best Oxford do. ...		5 0
Best Flannel and Silk Wool ...		8 0
Cardigan Jackets, very warm...	10 0 to 12	8
Dressing Gowns	13 8 to 25	0
Warm Lamb's Wool Undervests	each	6 0
Do. do. Pants	pair	6 0
Brown Cotton Socks	per doz.	8 8
Superior Merino Socks ...	per doz.	20 0
Very Warm Lamb's Wool Socks	per doz.	25 0
Ribbed Hand-Knitted Socks ...	do.	30 0
Knicker-Bocker Hose, Hand Knitted	pair	3 8
Heather Ribbed Cotton	pair	3 8
Gauze Merino Undervests	per ½ doz.	12 0
Extra Superior Gauze Vests ...	do.	15 0
Stout Merino Vests	each	5 8
Stout Merino Pants	each	6 8
Gauze Merino Pants	each	6 8
Warm Gloves		1 8
Warm Mufflers		2 0
Travelling Caps		4 8
Best Tweed Hats		4 8
Best Linen Collars, all shapes ...	doz.	5 8
Linen Faced Collars	doz.	0 8
Best Linen Cuffs	doz.	10 0
Linen Faced Cuffs	doz.	1 8
Overland Trunks, best make, from		27 0
Solid Leather Portmanteaus ...		40 0
Railway Portmanteaus		13 0
Tan Canvas Courier Bags... ...		8 0
Soiled Linen Bags...		5 0
Gladstone, or Expanding Bags ...		28 0
Solid Leather Dressing Cases, fitted complete.		30 0
Travelling Baths, with inside basket		from 30 0
Travelling Canteens, fitted complete		from 38 0
Ladies' Air Tight Dress Boxes, in cases		38 0 to 38 0

	Rs. as.
Ladies' Sun Hats	8 8
Overland Chairs	4 0
Despatch Boxes, with Leather Covers	6 0
Tan Canvas Leggings	6 8
Money Belts, Solid Leather, with 2 Pockets	2 8
Money Belts, Pockets all round, from Rs. 2-8 to	4 8
Black Tin Collar Boxes	3 8
China Grass Slippers	1 0
Morocco Slippers	3 8
Brown Leather Slippers	2 12
Brown or White Canvas Shoes... ...	5 8
Cholera Belts, best Flannel	2 8
Champagne or Sodawater Taps ...	2 12
Marine or Saltwater Soap ... per packet	1 0
Eau de Cologne with wicker cover ...	2 8
Assorted Perfumes ... ... per bottle	2 8
Travelling Pillows ... ... each	1 8
Resais or Quilts ... ... from	5 8
Scotch Mauds and Rugs ... ... from	16 0
Cambric Handkerchiefs ... ... per doz.	5 0
Metal Soap Boxes ... ... from	2 0
Sponges ... ... from	1 8
Sponge Bags	1 8
Rug Straps	1 8
Leather Purses	2 0
Sovereign Boxes	2 12
Razors, ready for use	2 0
Shaving Brushes	2 0
Nail Brushes	1 0
Tooth Brushes	0 8
Hair Brushes...	4 0
Military Hair Brushes in Leather Case	10 0
Nail Scissors ... ... from 1-8 to	2 0
Holdalls, with strong Leather Straps	18 8
Waterproof Dressing Cases, holding Sponge, Nail, Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, &c ... 5 8 to	7 8
Vulcanized India Rubber Travelling Baths	16 8
Waterproof Coats	7 0
Air Pillows	4 8
Air Cushions	5 8

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 21.

THERE is no change whatever in the prices of the leading London Stock Exchange Securities. In Lombard-street three and four months' sight Indian bills are discountable at ½ per cent. below the Bank of England's rate. Oriental Bank shares, according to Reuter, are quoted at £12 ; Chartered at £23 ; Mercantile's £15-10 ; Hongkong's £59. In the General Produce markets Coffee is dull at a drop of 1s. in the price of Mid-Plantation Ceylon, which is now quoted at 76s. Oils are unchanged. Linseed and Wheat quieter with prices a shade lower.

Metals are steadier, and Copper Braziers and Wallaroo have advanced 10s. per ton, the respective closing quotations being £72½ and £68½. Yellow Metal Braziers, on the other hand, have declined a little, say to £5⅞.

The Manchester Piece-goods market is quiet.

The Liverpool Cotton market on Friday closed dull. Surats quiet : arrivals dull. Sales 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were Surats. "Good Fair" Dholleras on the spot has recovered 1-16d., while "Good Fair" Oomrawuttee has given way a like fraction. There is no alteration in other quotations. Ready Mid-Uplands in New York are unchanged, but "futures" for the month of October have advanced to 9·78 cents—a difference of 4 points.

On Saturday the Liverpool market closed dull ; Surats quiet. Arrivals flat ; sales 4,000 bales, of which 800 bales were Surats. No change in prices either in Liverpool or New York.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1883.	1882.	1881.
Week's receipts	9,000	7,800	24,400
" Exports to U. K.	20,000	5,000	26,000
" " to Continent	2,000	15,000	13,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	5,908,000	4,623,000	5,694,000
" Exports to U.K. "	2,380,000	2,320,000	2,680,000
" to Cont. "	1,802,000	1,233,000	1,714,000
" Stock in the ports	347,000	222,000	237,000
Saturday's receipts	1,000	800	2,600

The total visible supply for all Europe on the 20th instant, affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1883.	1882.	1881.
Total supply of all kinds	3,210,000	1,910,000	2,680,000
" Surats	555,000	775,000	501,000
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool	991,000	810,000	802,000
" London	46,000	67,000	47,000
American afloat	50,000	50,000	50,000
East Indian "	146,000	184,000	100,000
	1,233,000	1,061,000	1,039,000
Price of Mid-Uplands	5 7-16d.	6 15-16d.	6¼d.
" Fair Dholleras	3½d.	4 9-16d.	4 3-16d.
Difference	1 11-16d.	2¾d.	2 7-16d.

EXCHANGE is steady, but there is very little going on. There is only one buyer of three months' Credits at 1s. 7 21-32d., but document bills are freely taken at 1s. 7 11-16d. Demand Bank paper is 1s. 7 13-32d. remains the regular quotation, but we believe with orders in hand 1s. 7 7-16d. is practicable. We have not heard of any alteration from Calcutta :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 7 13-32d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7 11-32d.
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 7 19-32d.
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 7 21-32d.
Francs, 3 months' sight	2·07½

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet with very little doing, 4 per cents., Rs. 99 ; 4½ per cents., Rs. 103⅝.

SHARES.—Port Carrings have advanced to Rs. 367½. Press shares are firm. Berars, Mofussils, and New Indians have advanced to Rs. 610, Rs. 457½, and Rs. 230 respectively. Mill shares are strong, and a rise of Rs. 5 to Rs. 7½ per share has taken place in many ot them. Business is reported in Alliances at Rs. 955 ; Dhurrumseys at Rs. 620 ; Empress at Rs. 850 ; Hindostans at Rs. 1,160 ; Jewraz Balloos at Rs. 1,205 ; Khataos at Rs. 1,105 ; Nationals at Rs. 1,045 ; Orientals at Rs. 770 ; Prince of Wales at Rs. 320 ; Sassoons at Rs. 1,400 ; Sholapores at Rs. 1,660 ; Victorias at Rs. 875 ; Western Indias at Rs. 1,045 ; and People of Indias at Rs. 290. Bombay and Burmah Tradings have improved to Rs. 3,775. Some Cash Bazaar shares were sold at Rs. 81 each. There is a good demand for shares in Treacher and Co. and Kemp and Co., Limited, at Rs. 1,130 and Rs. 318 respectively.

COTTON remains dull in sympathy with the tone of the Liverpool market. There is little or nothing doing, and prices are unchanged. We quote :—

Per candy.

Oomrawuttee, F.G.	.....	Rs. 161
Do. Good	.....	" 156
Do. F.G.F.	.....	" 148-150
Dholleras, F.G.	.....	" 162
Do. Good	.....	" 156-157
Do. F. G. F.	.....	" 148-150
Bengal, Good	.....	" 134
Western, Good	.....	" 153
Do. F. G. F.	.....	" 148-150
Broach, Fine-ginned, Good	.....	" 162-164
Do. Good	.....	" 140

...mains steady at Rs. 5-12 per cwt., ...ry is on a decreased scale. ...is in moderate demand. Guzerat, ...t ; Cawnpore, Rs. 6-14 ...ur maintained. Wheat ... Rs. 34 to Rs. 35 ; Yellow, Rs. 28 to ...kari, Rs. 27 to Rs. 27½ ; and Catha, ...dy. ...dull in the extreme, and low as ...re is great difficulty in finding cargo ...the vessels on the berth. The B. B. and C. I. ...will be re-opened for traffic next week, and ...usual business in Wheat and Seeds for that line ...y be expected to be resumed. Liverpool *vid* ...nal, 15s. for Wheat ; 16s. 3d. to 17s. 6d. for ...Measurement. London, 20s. for Wheat ; 23s. 9d. to ...s. for Measurement. Little or no change in rates ...for the continental ports.

PIECE-GOODS.—We have no change of importance to report in the position of our market, which remains extremely dull, and in the absence of demand prices are to some extent nominal.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Toledo, 1,153 tons, Captain T. Rogers sailed on the 21st instant for Kurrachee in ballast

THE ship Trowbridge, 1,287 tons, Captain W. H. Metcalfe, will sail to-day for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Wellfield, 1,235 tons, Captain W. C. Dennis, sailed on the 21st instant for Port Said with a general cargo.

THE steamer Tynemouth, 1,514 tons, Captain C. Stephenson, sailed on the 21st instant for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamer King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain F. G. Raffin, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and seven deck passengers.

THE steamer Columbian, 1,404 tons, Captain G. Baldwin, arrived in harbour on the 21st instant from Jeddah (4th July), with a general cargo and 165 pilgrims.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain J. M. Simpson, arrived in harbour on the 20th instant from Kurrachee (18th July), with a general cargo, and Serjt. Williams and eight deck passengers.

THE steamer Energia, 2,064 tons, Captain J. Seabrooke, arrived in harbour on the 21st instant from Cardiff (23th June), with a cargo of 2,994 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
20	Euphrates (s)	Simpson	Kurrachee, July 18.
21	Columbian (s)	Baldwin	Jeddah, July 4.
	Energia (s)	Seabrooke	Cardiff, June 25.
	H. M. S. Mantford	Mant	Muscat, July 10.
	Thessaly (s)	Basktell	Liverpool, June 23.
22	Scindia (s)	Aberly	Kurrachee, July 19.
	Varyan (s)	Tegge	Trieste, July 1.
	Moduza (s)	Ragusin	Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

July	Vessels.	Commander.	Destinations.
21	C. Monarch	Williams	San Francisco.
	Nyl Ghau	Lovett	Dunkirk.
	Wellfield (s)	Dennis	Port Said.
	Toledo (s)	Rogers	Kurrachee.
	Tynemouth (s)	Stephenson	Dunkirk.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances on Saturday last :—

Sirsa (s), for Arthur, Raffin, to Persian Gulf.
Ship Trowbridge, Metcalfe, to Dunkirk.

The steamer Cascapedia, to Liverpool, was entered for loading on Saturday last.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 21.

FROM GLASGOW.

Hesperia s—50 casks ale, Noonan Brothers.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Grant s—25 cases slates, Mahamedally Goolamhoosein.

FROM LONDON.

Bertha s—100 bottles Jubilative, Punnett and Co ; 30 cases slate pencils, John S. Elmore and Co ; 100 cases matches, Ebrahim Mahamedally ; 11 bales paper, 13 bales straw boards and 25 runlets tar, Byramjee Shapoorjee.

Mirzapore s—1 hogshead brandy, C. Nusserwanjee.

Brindisi s—4 casks claret, Ewart Latham and Co.

Ravenna s—2 bales paper, S. M. Surufally.

Gwalior s—6 cases paper, S. Narain and Co ; 41 cases butter, Olcese and Co.

Goa s—50 bottles quicksilver, Hurrydass Gocouldass.

FROM TRIESTE.

Gwalior s—25 cases paper, Ewart Latham and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Canton s—2 casks claret, Raill Brothers.

FROM GENOA.

Manilla s—5 cases musical instruments, Soundy and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Manilla s—25 cases brandy, C. H. B. Forbes and Co ; 75 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 100 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Merton Hall s—119 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co ; 660 bales cotton, F. Meyrett and Co ; 230 bales rags, Pragjee Hesrjee ; 3,001½ cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co ; 600 bags rice, Madhowjee Dwarkadass ; 53½ cwts dry ginger, Ramchendrun Yesodass ; 1,425 cwts linseed ; 400 cwts wal grain and 200 cwts wheat, Nupoo Meeasse ; 33 bales hemp, J. Gocouldass.

Hesperia s—200 bales cotton, Punnett and Co ; 65 bales cotton, Mcolee Gocouldass ; 100 bales wool, Gocouldass Tooleocdass ; 28 bales hides, Gwan and Okell ; 22 tons old iron, Rajaram Tryjee and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Goa s—6 bales hides, S. Rossolbhoy.

Malwa s—14 bales skins, Shurif Jaffer and Co ; 4 bales hides, Mahamed Carjee ; 30 bales skins, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Guy Mannering s—126½ cwts mustard seed, Geo. Lockhart and Co.

Rects s—7,900 cwts linseed and 16,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Adirondack s—750 cwts groundnuts and 200 cwts rapeseed, E. Spinner and Co ; 250 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

Wellfield s—2,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Raisby s—1,399½ cwts linseed, 750 cwts rapeseed and 3,500 cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.

Tynemouth s—1,750 cwts wheat and 750 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

Inchuiva s—4,002½ cwts wheat and 1,999½ cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MALTA.

Merton Hall s—8,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Munroe s—3,499½ cwts rapeseed, Lang Moir and Co ; 30,253¼ cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Manilla s—1,330 cwts poppyseed, Kwart Latham and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Manilla s—100 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co ; 3,505½ cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

HIGH COURT—JULY 23.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Such of the following New Long Causes, fixed for the 23rd July, which either party had informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar will be defended, will not be called on until any consent decree and undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order when required.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

New Long Causes.

60-83—Balkrishna and B.—Pandurung Bapu Warde vs Mdram Appa Sattapa Pursett and others.

184-83—Macfarlane and E.—W. S. Downing vs Eugenie Sophia Downing and another.

Summary Suit.

192-83—In person—Jaitha Bhima and others vs Madhowrao Bhaskerjee.

For further direction and costs.

520-80—Bomonjee and H.—Morarjee Punja vs Cooverjee Ludha and another—Hore C. and B.

For further directions on Commissioner's report.

390-81—Khunderao M.—Neera Naiqueen vs Vinayek Ramchundre—Nanu and H.

Long Causes.

29-81—Jefferson, B. and D.—C. A. Turner vs. Haji Beebee and others—Craigie, L. and O. Part heard.

119-83—Hore, C. and B.—Khutree Seedick bin Nathoo vs. Kwabai—Shapurjee and T.

190-81—Smith and F.—Mahomed Haji Ahmed vs. the Secretary of State for India in Council—H. Cleveland.

424-81—R. M. Sayani and J. C. Cama—Thackersey Dewraj and others vs. Hurbum Nursey and others—Tobin and R.

153-83—In person (a pauper), Dayraj Luckoo vs. Crupall Luckoo.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice LATHAM.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

494-81—Tyabji and D.—Jayshunker Mahadew vs. Mungiee and others—Skipsey and W.—Part heard.

311-81—Tyabji and D.—Abdool Succoor Isack vs. Abdool Rehman Isack and others—A. Turner.—Part heard.

275-82—J. C. Cama—Rose de Souza vs. S. J. Pais.—Payne and G.

357-82—Payne and G.—Tricumdas Nathoo vs. Ruttonji Nomand—Pestonji K.

330-82—Payne and G.—Bhugwandas Bhugla vs. James Mackintosh and others—Pestonji K.

29-82—R. M. Sayani—Mahomed Hajee Ahmed vs Damodhur Mooranjee and another—Tyabjee and D.

366-82—Jaarardhen G.—Balkrishna Bhiwajee Nakwa vs Jaarardhen G. Govind and another.

404-82—Janardhen G.—Pestonjee Jamsedjee Doctor vs Framjee Cowasjee Mehta—Pestonjee K.

523-81—Tyabjee and D.—Khudizabeben and others vs Jetha Dewjee and others—Crawford and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD.)

Motion.

461-69—Ardesir and H.—Rustomjee Burjorjee vs Kessowjee Naik and another—Hore, C. and B.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

397-81—Tyabjee and D.—Kankoobai vs. Punalal Punumchund and others—Macfarlane and E., and Skipsey and W.—Part heard.

310-82—M. H. Khan—Haridass Odhowjee vs Sakobai—In person.

151-81—Payne and G.—Noor Mahomed Hajee Essa and others vs. Halimabai and another—Macfarlane and E.

318-82—Macfarlane and E.—Pandurung Jesoba Sungirri vs. Balla Mungesh Wagle and another—Shapurjee and T.

327-82—Smith and F.—Dhunjee Mowjee vs. J. F. Sleeman —Cnaik and W.

342-82—Payne and G.—C. A. Turner vs. Framji Cursetji Javarj.—Nanu and H.

Petition for hearing.

In the matter of the Trustees and Mortgagees' Powers Act, being Act 28 of 1866, and in the matter of the last Will and Testament of Ardaseer Hormusjee, deceased. —Chaik and W.—Hormarjee Ard seer Hormarjee and another vs. Meherbai and others—Cleveland L. and N.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. BAYLEY, Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, July 23.

Members who propose taking part in the Central Rifle Meeting are requested to send in their names to Head-quarters as soon as possible to allow of arrangements being made for camp equippage, &c. Copy of the prospectus can be seen at Head-quarters. Members requiring prospectuses of the Central Rifle Meeting are requested to send in their names to Head-quarters without delay. When the number required is ascertained they will be applied for. The price of each prospectus is eight annas.

The usual monthly Regimental Committee Meeting will assemble at Head-quarters on Thursday next, 26th instant, at 5-30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Members are requested to send their helmets to the Regimental Tailors (Messrs. Nansee Khyraz and Co., Medow-street, Fort), to have a hook put on, so as to hold the chin-chain.

The following promotions are sanctioned from this Bugler J. BROOKS, to be Lance Corporal.

By order,

A. H. ATKINSON,
Capt. and Adjt., B.V.R.C.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

By H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-quarters,

Poona, July 20.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Regt. N. I.—(Grenadiers) Lt. J. Jones, 1st Battn. Welsh Regt., a candidate for the Staff Corps to officiate as Wing Officer on probation.

9th Regt. N. I.—Lt. C. H. U. Price, 1st Battn. Welsh Regt., a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation.

20th Regt. N. I.—Lt. G. F. C. Trench, Offg. Wing Officer 10th N. L. I., to officiate as Wing Officer on probation.

13th Regt. N. I.—Lt. P. S. Dyson, Offg. Wing Officer 9th N. I., to officiate as Wing Officer on probation.

28th Regt. N. I.—Lt. A. T. F. Edwards, 2nd Battn. Royal Irish Regt., who has been transferred from the Madras to the Bombay Staff Corps to officiate as Wing Officer on probation.

With reference to G. O. C. No. 177 of the 27th April last, it is notified that the appointment of Lt. Carnegy N-I R. A., to be temporary Aide-de-Camp to Brgdr. Genl. Carnegy, Comdg. Northern Divn., had effect from the 8th idem.

With reference to G. G. O. 388 of the 18th inst., it is notified that the undermentioned officer has been seconded for service on the Staff :—

Lt. G. E. Evens, S. C. (Wing Officer and Qr.-Mr. 21st N. I.) Inspr. and Adjt. G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Ry. Volunteer Corps.

With reference to G. O. C. 521 of 1882, Lt. R. P. Colomb (attached 21st N. I.) will rejoin the 25th N. L. I.

Lt. C. Tritton, Offg. Wing Officer (on probation) 25th N. L. I. is attached to the 21st N. I. (Marine Battn.) as a temporary measure.

Surgn. J. Crimmin. I. M. D., is transferred from General Duty Presy. Circle to General duty Mhow Circle, to travel at the public expense under para. 213 Part I. and para. 514 Part II. of the Transport Regulations.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages viz. :—

Persian Lower Standard.—Lt. G. D. Carleton, 2nd Battn. Leisr. Regt. ; Surgn. S. T. Avetoom, I. M. D.

Urdu High Proficiency.—Lt. C. G. Nurse. 2nd Battn. Rl. Irish Fusiliers ; Lt. E. C. Cox, 14th Regt. N. I.

Persian High Proficiency.—Capt. the Hon. E. Noel, 1st Battn. Rifle Brigade.

Hindustani Higher Standard.—Lt. R. C. O. Stuart, E-2 R. A. ; Lt. H. F. Mercer, No. 2 Mountain Batt ; Lt. W. Houghton, 2nd Battn. Lancaster Regt. ; Lt. P. S. Dyson, N. S. Regt. (attached to 9th N. I.) ; Lt. G. F. C. Trench, Royal Scots Regt. (attached to 10th N. L. I.) ; Lt. C. M. Cartwright, Rl. Irish Fusiliers (attached to 20th N. I.) ; Lt. J. W. C. Hutchinson, King's Own Borderers (attached to 23rd N. L. I.) ; Lt. R. P. Colomb, West Riding Regt. (attached to 25th N. L. I.) ; Lt. H. E. C. Way, East York. Regt. attached to 30th N. I. ; Surgn. S. T. Avetoom, I. M. D.

Lower Standard.—Lt. W. C. A. Radcliffe R.A. ; Gunner W. Smith 9-1 R.A. ; Sergt. J. Arnold and Bombardier J. McGhiskey E 2 R. A. ; Lce. Corporal W. C. Galloway, 1st Bn. Worcester Regt. ; Sergt. J. Webb ; Privates W.H. Hughes and R. Hemmans, 2nd Bn. Gloucestershire Regt. ; Lt. W. N. M. Cooke, 1st Bn. York and Lancaster Regt. ; Gr. H. Shanks, 8-1 R.A. ; Surgeon W. H. Burke, A. M. D. ; Store Sergt R. Greenhill, Unatt List, Ordnance Dept ; Hospl. Apprentice A. Beale, Subordinate Medical Department.

The following order is confirmed :—Lancashire Fusiliers (2nd Battalion) Regtl. Order, 13th July, 1883, appointing Lt. R. W. Deane, Interpreter to the Regt. with effect from the 8th instant vice Lt. Hawks.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—R. A.—Major D. V. Shortland M-1 R. A. from 12th to 14th July, 1883, general leave in extension of 90 days' privilege leave, to enable him to rejoin.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Army Medical Dept—Surgeon A. Hewett, for 6 months, on medical certificate.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-quarters, Simla, 16th July 1883.

The C-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

12th N. I.—Lieut. P. B. Vaughan, 2nd Battn. Bedfordshire Regt., a candidate for the Bengal S. C., to be Offg. Wing Officer on probation, dated 4th July 1883.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Macnaghten, C. B., 13th Bengal Lancers, is granted an extension of privilege leave, from the 21st to 24th June, being an equivalent period to that during which he was employed on duty, whilst on sixty days' privilege leave granted him by the Genl. Officer Comdg. Meerut Divn.

Under instructions from the War Office, Honorary Major (Staff Paymaster) W. Dring, Paymaster 1st Batt. West Riding Regt., is directed to proceed at once to England, on promotion.

G. O. C. C., dated 27th June, directing Capt. G. W. B. Fulton, R. A., to proceed to England, and join No. 2 Batty. 1st Brde. Northern Divn., on promotion, is cancelled.

Surgn. H. S. Parker, A. M. D., is granted an extension of privilege leave from the 13th to the 22nd June, being an equivalent period to that during which he was employed on duty whilst on sixty days' privilege leave granted him by the Genl. Officer Comdg. Lahore Divn.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Batt. Wiltshire Regt.—Lieut. Col. A. M'A. Moir, for twelve months, on private affairs.

2nd Batt. Bedfordshire Regt.—Lieut. T. Hammond, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

JOHNSTON—July 22, at the Parsonage, Colaba, the wife of the Rev. C. F. H. Johnston, of a son.

SOUTER—July 11, at Ootacamund, the wife of Sir Frank Souter, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CARPENDALE—July 12, at Mussoorie, the wife of Major Carpendale, Commandant, 2nd Sind Horse, of a son.

CORBYN—July 15, at Sakesar, Shahpur district, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Corbyn, R. S. C., Deputy Commissioner, Shahpur, Punjab, of a son.

HANHART—July 17, at Mussoorie, the wife of Mr. D Hanhart, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ROGERS-HARRISON—SMITH—July 18, at Coonoor, A. N. Rogers-Harrison, Indian Medical Department, to Isabel Annie Constance, daughter of the late H. G. Smith, Madras Civil Service.

DEATHS.

BEATSON—June 11, at Sagar, Central Provinces, William Walter Beatson, late of the Inland Customs Department.

PARRY—July 14, at Murree, Lieutenant-Colonel Sidney Parry, Royal Horse Artillery, aged 43 years.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"KATTYWARI" does not give his name, and he attacks others pretty freely.

"COMMONSENSE" is quite right, but the journal in question no doubt uses its best discretion.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1883.

A QUESTION which has an important bearing on the permanence of the immense wheat trade, of which Bombay has recently become the centre, formed the subject of consideration on Friday at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. To show the nature of the question involved we may mention at the outset that whereas in the year 1881, when the exports of wheat were far larger than they had ever been before, the number of tons sent forward amounted to 470,000, while the merchants had to pay freight for 562,000 tons. This singular result was brought about by the peculiar tonnage scale adopted in this port immediately after the opening of the Suez Canal. A ton-weight, of course, consists of 20 cwt. But the ton of wheat which a steamer will take from this port to the Mediterranean or to England is only 16 cwt., while the same steamer would take 18 cwt. to the ton from Kurrachee to a foreign port. The origin of this anomaly, as we have said, dates back to the opening of the Canal, when an Indian wheat trade was unknown and unanticipated. Sailing vessels coming round the Cape had until then carried the most of the goods exported from India, and they liberally allowed 50 cubic feet measurement as the equivalent of a ton. When the Red Sea route became available, it was foreseen that merchandise of any value in proportion to bulk would probably be sent by steamer through the Canal, instead of by sailing vessels round the Cape, and the question of tonnage allowance was considered. The P. and O. Company was at that time in the enjoyment of something like a monopoly of the steamship accommodation, and the scale of that company proposing that 40 cubic feet of space on board a steamer should be taken as a ton against 50 feet on board sailing ships was agreed to without any difficulty by the shippers. How many hundredweights would fit in 40 cubic feet of space ? That depends. Fifteen hundredweight of teel-seed will fill the space ; of rapeseed and of mustardseed sixteen hundredweight will fit, while of soft white Jubbulpore wheat eighteen hundredweight can be accommodated. But at that time wheat was not an article of export to any important extent. So the merchants acquiesced in the suggestion that as 40 feet cubic space on board a steamer going through the Canal was to be taken as a ton against 50 feet on board a ship lumbering round the Cape, 16 cwts. instead of 20 cwts. should be regarded as a ton, since that number of hundredweights of most things would about fill the 40 cubic feet. It seems somewhat strange that shrewd business men should have agreed to a tonnage scale which bore so heavily against themselves, but it is possible that they felt they had not really much choice in the matter, for, if the then all-powerful P. and O. insisted upon counting 12 cwts. to the ton, there would have been no option but to agree. And, as we have said, wheat and other bulky articles of that kind were not then being sent to Europe by steamers. Besides, they may have thought that if the tons were small, the freight payable would be regulated accordingly, and that things would be squared by the simple process of paying less money for less accommodation.

How has this calculation, if it were even consciously made, proved deceptive ? Why not pay a freight which is practically the same per cwt, whether 16 cwts. go to the ton in Bombay or 18 cwts. in Kurrachee ? Nothing would be more simple, according to all outward seeming, and, as a matter of fact, a sort of adjustment has been arrived at in the case of the steamers on the Bombay line. A reduction is made by the P. and O. and other steamship companies on 16 cwts. of wheat, as compared to the ton of cotton, which is taken at 40 cubic feet to the ton. But obviously the regular liners cannot carry anything like the quantity of wheat which was exported from Bombay to Europe in 1881, and the total for that year will probably be exceeded in the current year. The 470,000 tons of 1881 took up something like 200 steamers. Consequently it is necessary to charter ships in addition to the Continental ports, and as it would not do to charter them beforehand for wheat, which might in the interval cease to be profitable owing to a fall in the home market or a rise in this country, the charter party is generally made out for "lawful merchandise." And the tonnage is fixed at so much per ton according to the Bombay tonnage scale. As the steamers so chartered may have to take cotton or other leading articles at 40 cubic feet, the freight is without doubt estimated on that basis. When the vessel arrives in Bombay and wheat is put on board of her, she will count 16 cwts. to the ton, to the great mortification of the shipper. This extra price payable to charter steamers, through the operation of the tonnage scale so lightly agreed to, of course enables the line steamers to refuse to abate their charges *pro tanto* for the cargo carried. They generally make a small abatement ; but the steam-ship owner is master of the situation. The net result is that, as we have said, the 470,000 tons which were sent to Europe in a given year had to be paid for to the carrier as if they were 562,000 tons, thus adding, as Mr. Mowat points out, several thousands of pounds sterling to the cost of carriage. Seeing that the margin is reduced frequently almost to the vanishing point through the competition of American wheat, the imposition of a tax of that amount through the operation of an arbitrary tonnage scale is very hurtful to the interests of a most important branch of the Bombay trade. The Chamber of Commerce took up the matter at their special meeting held on Friday, and by a large majority decided that from the 1st of January, 1884, wheat and seeds shall be shipped at the equivalent of 40 cubic feet, as well as cotton and other measurement goods. The able speech of Mr. Mowat, which was reported on Saturday, points out how the changes will operate on the trade of the port, and we cordially endorse his closing remarks : "Remove every obstruction in your power, and you will have contributed your share in an effort to enable India to compete successfully for a prominent place in the great cereal trade of the world."

THE imposition of quarantine in Egypt against vessels from Bombay is a measure which might very well have been dispensed with. There is an old saying about the inutility of carrying coals to Newcastle ; and in like manner, it would be superfluous just now to take cholera to Egypt. It is difficult to see what purpose can be served by placing vessels from Bombay in quarantine in Egypt. Possibly there will be very little injury done, for vessels from India or anywhere else will not be anxious to communicate with Egypt under present circumstances. European Governments, except the British, appear to have entirely lost their heads over the cholera scare. Strict quarantine is now imposed all along the Mediterranean on all vessels passing through the Canal. Passenger traffic with the Continent is therefore at an end. A Reuter's telegram states that the mails of the 19th ultimo, which were refused at Brindisi, were delayed in Trieste, and were only delivered in London on the 20th, over a month from the time they left Bombay. Future mails will be sent to Plymouth direct at increased speed, and may be expected to arrive pretty regularly, though some days late. Meanwhile cholera is increasing rapidly at Cairo. At the instance of the British Government what will seem to an Oriental Government a notable experiment is being tried. Instead of depending on isolation, which probably never could be effective, military cordons have been abolished, and rigorous sanitary measures substituted. Some such course as this was inevitable owing to the failure of the cordon system to arrest the disease. Damietta was secluded as effectively as was possible with Egyptian troops, but this did not prevent the disease reaching Cairo. This untoward result must have been due to one of two causes : either the military cordon was defective or choleraic germs defy military obstacles. Possibly the latter was the cause of failure, but in either case, the cordon system was a waste of energy, and a means of diverting the attention of the authorities from rational means of dealing with the disease. If the outbreak subside before the sanitary measures about to be taken, a valuable discovery will have been made. The filth of Damietta, and not vessels from Bombay, was undoubtedly the origin of the cholera in Egypt, and the peculiar progress of the disease, coupled with the fact that it is wholly confined to natives, strengthens the conclusion that it is due to local, and probably to wholly preventible, causes.

WE have received several communications accusing Europeans of want of sympathy with the Surat Relief Fund. The fact is that, so far as we are aware, they were never asked to join the Committee or to subscribe. Had their co-operation been invited, we feel sure it would have been gladly given. Now that the greater part of the work has been done, it may be well to let the natives, who have acted with such promptitude and munificence, carry the matter through. In matters of the kind Englishmen are not slow to lend a helping hand, as witness the stupendous contributions to the Indian Famine Relief Fund. The Irish Relief and other funds referred to by our correspondents were got up by both natives and Europeans, the late Morarjee Goculdas taking a prominent part in respect to the first-mentioned. In the Surat business the natives left the Europeans no time to act. A sufficient sum was subscribed as soon as the accounts of the calamity appeared in the papers.

A CORRESPONDENT, who is in a position to know something of what is passing current in the upper air, writes us : "I think there is no chance of the Ilbert Jurisdiction Bill being withdrawn, and also I think, after all that has happened, that such a course would be most foolish. In all probability Native District Magistrates and Sessions Judges, when they are made, will be invested with precisely the same powers that European District Magistrates and Sessions Judges are at present ; but this, I expect, is all the change that the new Bill will introduce."

IT has been finally decided that Colonel Barton, Political Agent in Kattywar, retires from that post on the 26th September. Colonel Barton's time expires on 26th July, but a two months' extension has been accorded him by Government to obviate the necessity of his going home at the inclement season.

WE hear that the final decision of the Government of India on the Junaghur tragedy will soon be issued. It is not certain whether the further correspondence will be published or not. Possibly it will be given to the public eventually in the form of a Blue-book, but not in any other shape.

THE ROYAL DUCKABAD PERAMBULATING RIFLE RANGERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

DEAR SIR,—I have not seen any news in the columns of your paper about the doings of our community for some time. I therefore sit down to give you a few items. To commence with, our weather, that never-failing topic, has been very similar to that enjoyed by yourselves. The frequent showers interfere somewhat with the usual athletic amusements of our Gymkhana ; and the current of youthful activity having been diverted from its usual course, has worked for itself a new channel which has taken the form of "The Royal Duckabad Perambulating Rifle Rangers."

The credit of the brilliant idea which has started this corps is due to one of our most sporting members, to whose strenuous exertions we owe the successful and enthusiastic meeting at which the proposal to form the corps was brought forward and carried unanimously.

The sporting proposer introduced his scheme in the following speech, which I produce as far as my memory serves me, but no pen can give any idea of the martial air and fiery eloquence with which the gallant volunteer brought forward his plan :—

"Gentlemen," he said, "we have seen lately from the Carlton backs, secured the ball, and by throwing himself flat on the ground, and lifting it still further forward, obt

TELEGRAMS.

SECRETARIAT CLERKSHIPS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 21.

The Viceroy having reconsidered the rules laid down in August last regarding the admission of clerks into Secretariat offices, a revised resolution has been published. It has hitherto been too much the rule to promote men from lower grades as a matter of course, no test of qualification being applied either on admission or advancement. The Viceroy thinks a marked line of distinction must, as a primary step, be drawn, and clerical service should be separated into upper and lower divisions, the former comprising all appointments the pay of which is Rs. 200 and upwards. Both the upper and lower divisions will be recruited on the principle of free and open election, modified as regards the upper division by conditions favourable to persons now serving in the lower division. This rule does not apply to registrars, superintendents, or head assistants. Outside candidates must not be less than 18 or more than 24 years of age. Candidates accepting appointments must understand that their future promotion entirely depends on their merits. No clerk will have any claim as of right to rise beyond the grade upon which he has been brought in.

BANGALORE RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JULY 21.

SELLING RACE HURDLES.

Thunder	1
Nimblefoot	2
Koboid	3

Time—3 min. 32 secs.

WINNING HANDICAP FOR WALERS.

Wun	1
Caractacus	2
Baron...	3

Time—3 min. 56 secs.

WINNING HANDICAP FOR ARABS.

Kuch Kolla	1
Rataplan	2
Ghizaul	3

Time—3 min. 35 secs.

CONSOLATION STAKES FOR WALERS.

Laceby	1
Moslem	2
Palmerston	3

Time—2 min. 47 secs.

CONSOLATION STAKES FOR ARABS.

Balio...	1
Wellington	2
Purwees	3

PONY HANDICAP.

Rocstum	1
Sancho Panza	2
Index...	3

Time—5 min. 9 secs.

A Silidar race concluded the meeting, which has been a great success. The races were run in the morning.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

CHOLERA IN CUTCH.

CAIRO, JULY 20.

The total mortality here from cholera now amounts to 140. The disease is almost exclusively confined to the natives.

JULY 21.

The total number of deaths from cholera is now announced to be 242.

The sanitary cordons have been abolished at the instance of the British Government, who have urged that rigorous sanitary measures should be enforced instead.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

CAIRO, JULY 20.

The 42nd Regiment and a detachment of the 60th Regiment have been ordered to leave here for Suez.

NAVAL REINFORCEMENT TO MAURITIUS.

LONDON, JULY 21.

Her Majesty's gun-vessel Frolic (4 guns) has been ordered to Mauritius.

THE BOMBAY MAILS.

Owing to being delayed after being landed at rieste, the Bombay mails of the 19th ultimo were ly partly delivered here yesterday.

FRANCE AND ANNAM.

PARIS, JULY 21.

M. Challemel-Lacour, speaking in the Senate to-day, said that the French Government would not hesitate to establish a blockade if any Power attempts to supply Annam with arms or ammunition.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

COLOMBO, JULY 22.

Mail-steamer Indus, from Australia, arrived.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, JULY 20.

Total week's sales of Cotton	39,000	bales.
" " Surats	5,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	43,000	"
" Surats	6,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	991,000	"
" Surats	124,000	"

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats ¼.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Bir Dholleras ..... 3½d.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight..... 1 7 5-16

Per cent. Rupee Paper..... 79½

" per cent. " 83½

" per cent. Consols for account..... 99¾

" per cents. Sterling Loans..... 103½

" per cent. French Rentes..... 108½

Bar Silver ..... 50 5-16d.

Oriental Bank shares..... £12

China " " £23

Do. Mercantile £15-10

Hongkong and Shanghai..... £25o.

Arrival—Chancellor.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(JULY 22.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY, NIGHT, July 21.

10 p.m.	79·3

SUNDAY, July 22.

6 a.m.	79·6
10 a.m.	81·9
2 p.m.	83·6
4 p.m.	82·5

RENEWAL OF THE QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN PORTS.

THE British Consul at Alexandria telegraphs to the Bombay Government :—"Egypt has imposed quarantine on arrivals from Bombay."

H. M. S. ARAB, 4 guns, 720 tons, Commander Robert W. Stopford, arrived in Bombay harbour on Saturday from Muscat, which port she left on Sunday, 15th July. She was ordered to proceed to Bombay from Persian Gulf by telegraph from the Rear Admiral Commander-in-Chief. The date of departure from Bombay and her future movements are unknown. She is now awaiting orders.

THE date of the Fancy Dress Ball to be given by the officers of the East Yorkshire Regiment, at Poona, has been changed to the 13th September, and will be held in the Council Hall, the use of which for the occasion has been sanctioned by H. E. the Governor.

AT the High Court on Saturday last, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birdwood, Mr. Robert H. Smith was admitted a member of the Bombay Bar. Mr. Smith arrived in this country some years ago, and has been practising in the North-West Provinces.

CHITTOO, the Bhil leader, was placed on trial before Captain Robertson at Mhow last week. The prisoner admits the greater portion of the charges against him, but pleads justification. Major Biddulph and the Thakur of Ali-Rajpur have been examined. Chittoo is represented by a pleader.

THE Hon'ble Douglas Straight has been appointed to officiate as Chief Justice of the North-West Provinces, High Court, during Sir Robert Stuart's absence on leave at Naini Tal.

THE election of the members of the new Simla Municipal Committee is to be held between the 14th and 18th of next month.

A TELEGRAM from Calcutta states that vessels arriving from sea report stormy weather in the Bay of Bengal. Very heavy rain fell in Calcutta on Tuesday and Wednesday.

SANCTION has been given to the enlistment of Volunteers for a Corps of Naval Artillery in Calcutta, and it is expected that two batteries will be formed almost immediately.

THE *Bombay Guardian* can well understand that missionaries in Calcutta should disapprove of the class feeling that has been exhibited by many Europeans there, but does not see why they should join in treating Mr. Surendranath as a hero and a martyr. "We cannot approve of his denunciations of Mr. Norris, or of his professed zeal for Hindoo idolatry. We should think it desirable that the native malcontents of Bengal had a leader with a few more grains of discretion in his composition. He appears, however, to be learning; his speech on Tuesday shows more moderation. Having been asked, 'Where are your cohorts,' he assures the Indian Association reformers that within ten years they shall have 'cohorts' of enlightened men to support them. He says their aim is to have India placed on the same footing as the Colonial possessions of the Crown, having the complete management of their own affairs subject to the protectorate of England."

A COMPANY is in course of formation for the extension of tramways or light road-railways in India. The first scheme to be undertaken is that of the tramways at Kurrachee, to be worked by mechanical power, and which will, in fact, "form a railway communication between the terminus of the Sind, Punjab, and Delhi line, and the shipping port, with branches to the principal merchant's godowns, so that, independently of its ordinary passenger traffic as a tramway, the line will form a much needed means of transport for the large export and import trade of the harbour." This project is only the beginning of wider operations to be taken in hand by the company, which, under the title of the "Tramways Company of India" proposes to extend the construction of such lines to other localities which have long experienced the need of such improved means of communication.

THE last *Assam Gazette* contains the draft of a proposed Rent Law for the Assam Valley Districts in supersession of the original draft, published in November and December last.

DESCRIBING the native meeting at Calcutta held with a view to raising a fund for constitutional agitation, the *Englishman* says :—"There was a very large gathering, some three thousand, composed mostly of school-boys, being present. The leading members of the native community, with a very few exceptions, were conspicuous by their absence. There were five European gentlemen present, among them the Revd. Mr. Robinson and the Revd. K. S. Macdonald. The proceedings did not commence till 6 o'clock, and it took some time before the audience could be persuaded to keep silence, some boys being inclined to make speeches before the business of the meeting opened." Mr. Hira Lal Banerjee writes to the *Englishman* in reply :—"With regard to your statement that the meeting was chiefly composed of school-boys, allow me to state that there were more than three thousand respectable gentlemen of Calcutta and the suburbs who were present in the gathering, and that I can, if necessary, give a list of the names of more than a thousand of well-to-do natives of Calcutta who were to be found there."

REGARDING the scandal of an unseemly altercation between a gentleman in the Judicial Service and a Member of Council of the Madras Presidency, to which we referred the other day, the Madras correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes :—

"It is difficult to get hold of the true facts of the little drama which is being enacted at Ootacamund. All that I know for certain at present is that the *dramatis personæ* consist of a Civilian Judge of some standing, and a very distinguished member of the Government. These are the central figures who absorb the public interest. But by way of relieving the piece, some very amusing figures may be said to be taking place, which is sustained by such minor characters as an *aide-de-camp*, as walking gentleman, a lady for heroine, and His Excellency the Governor, Scottish hall Government House, Ootacamund. I will not repeat what I have been told about this *entr'acte*, for I am not quite certain of my facts. We only know at present that the District Judge has accused the distinguished member of Council to his face of highly flagitious conduct. The distinguished member has retaliated by promptly suspending the District Judge. So far the Government has, ten to one, backed it. Despatches have gone home strongly urging the compulsory retirement of the accuser. No doubt this will be done. The world will say, 'What a fool!' and the conspicuous incompetency of the majesty of Government will be vindicated : its detractors silenced. It will be conclusively proved that the authorities are no respecter of persons, and that punishment, the outcome of even-handed justice, will fall swift and sure even upon a civilian—provided he is not a friend, by marriage or otherwise, of the ruling Power. The natives will say, 'Ahah! This very just Government; and while a few could laugh in their sleeves, Mr. Wallace will have plenty of time on the top of a two-penny bus to ruminate as he goes along the Edgware-road upon the costliness and folly of speaking out one's mind. Poor Judge! He is not deficient in humour. Only, he confided to a friend that at times he quite pitied Mr. Carmichael at having to face the *dénouement* in store for him, and felt quite kindly disposed towards him. But when he added, 'It all recoils itself against him, when I remember how my banishment to Cuddapah has impaired my digestion."

THE following frontier news has reached the Lahore paper :—The Shinwaris have attacked one of the Ameer's outposts which he had established on their frontier near Peah Bolak, wounding several of the Ameer's soldiers and imprisoning others. The Ameer has sent the 200 Shinwari prisoners, whom he had at Gundamuk, on to Cabul. It is said the Ameer will reside at Mama Kheyl and Gundamuk about forty days, that being the time he has appointed as a period of truce, mentioned in a former letter.

A TRAVELLER lately arrived at Kabul from Turkestan states that Sirdar Ishak Khan, the ruler of the province, was expecting a friend from the Russian camp. This Russian is said to have been an old friend of Ishak Khan's when he was in Samarcand ; and it is added that after this Russian gentleman has stayed on a few days with the Sirdar, he will go to the Ameer at Gundamuk.

A FRONTIER letter to the *Statesman* reports that the Ameer before leaving Jellalabad for Gundamuck, issued a proclamation to the effect that he offers to all rebels against his authority a truce of forty days, during which they are called upon to submit, with the promise of a free pardon for all past offences. Failing submission, they will, upon the expiration of the truce, receive double punishment. The Ameer has demanded of the Shinwaris the following hostages :—four or five white beards (chiefs), with four or five ladies of respectability, together with three hundred rifles. These are demanded as securities for further good conduct, and on their arrival at Mama Kheyl, he will release the Shinwari prisoners. The Shinwaris replied that they could not at present trust the word of the Ameer.

THE Hon. Mr. Buck, Secretary to the Government of India in the Agricultural Department, arrived at Singapore on the 4th inst. by the steamer Meanatchy, accompanied by Major Frischer French Government Agent at Karrical. It was understood, the *Straits Times* says, that these gentlemen had visited Singapore with the object of conferring with Sir Frederick Weld about Indian immigration to the Straits and to the Native States, in order to arrive at some final understanding on this long-vexed question.

IN connection with the difficulties between France and China, it is worthy of note that the following are the ships which at the present time comprise the British squadron on the China station :—Albatross, 4 guns, 125 men ; Audacious, 14 guns, 450 men ; Champion, Cleopatra, and Cura Coa, each 4 guns, and 90 men ; Cockchafer, 4 guns, 60 men ; Daring, 4 guns, 123 men ; Espoir, 4 guns, 60 men ; Fly, 4 guns, 73 men ; Pegasus, 6 guns, 139 men ; Merlin, 4 guns, 60 men ; Linnet, 5 guns, 112 men ; Magpie, 3 guns, 90 men ; Kestrel, 4 guns, 73 men ; Flying Fish, 4 guns, 90 men ; Foxhound, 4 guns, 60 men ; Victor Emanuel, 2 guns (sailing vessel), making a total of 112 guns, and over 1,000 men.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE Government of India have expressed their concurrence in the proposal of the Commander-in-Chief that officers of over seven years' service should be considered ineligible for appointment to the Bengal Commissariat Department. They have further decided that no officer shall in future be appointed to the Bengal Commissariat Department until he has completed three years' service.

CAPTAIN T. P. GEOGHEGAN, Quarter-Master, 2nd Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Fort William, has been sent home from Calcutta by a Medical Board. Captain Geoghegan only a short while ago returned from leave to England. He formerly served in the 66th Royal County Down and King's Own Borderers.

MAJOR BURTON, Brigade-Major, has been posted permanently to Mooltan.

MAJOR W. FRANKLIN, Staff Paymaster, Army Pay Department, 2nd Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, is about to proceed on leave to Murree and Kashmere.

CAPTAIN ROSE, Officiating Wing Commander, 13th N. I., is transferred in the same capacity to the 19th N. I.

LIEUTENANT PHILLIPS, R.A., proceeds from Ferozepore to Kalabagh to join 7-1, Northern Division, to which he has been appointed.

LIEUTENANT W. C. STRATTON, R.A., has been appointed to the 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, as a probationer for the Staff Corps.

PRIVILEGE leave of absence from 25th July to 16th August is granted to Surgeon G. S. Bigg, A. M. D., Allahabad. Leave of absence from 1st August to 30th September is granted to Surgeon B. F. O. Connor, 6th B. C.

THE following transfers of medical officers have been made :—Surgeon Rawson, from 27th N. I., to officiating medical charge, and Surgeons Sedgefield and Hawkins, both doing duty at Morar, to officiating medical charge of the 27th and 39th N. I., respectively.

THE Government of India sanction the appointment of Lieutenant F. St. G. Tucker, R.A., as an officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, from the date of joining the Arsenal at Fort William.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SIDNEY PARRY, Commanding D.A. R H. A., at Rawal Pindi, whose death was lately reported from Murree, entered the service in 1857, but did not see service until the recent Afghan War. In the advance up the Kurram Valley he commanded G.3 R. A. ; he received his brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel after the storming of the Peiwar Kotal. He commanded the same battery at the battle of Ahmed Kheyl, but shortly afterwards returned to India on promotion.

THE medal designed by Sir Noel Paton to commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of the volunteer movement, has been completed according to the artist's plans. The Queen, who has seen the design, has graciously signified her approval of it. The obverse of the medal is occupied by a bust of Her Majesty. On the reverse is a figure finely executed of St. Michael shadowing with his wings two groups, the one being symbolical of our citizen soldiers, and the second of the homes they guard. By means of a war galley, visible in the distance, Sir Thomas Brassey will observe a graceful recognition of the naval branch of the volunteer service.

THE Government of India have decided that so long as there is a Supernumerary Officer with any regiment, no fresh probationer for the Staff Corps, should be appointed.

THE Government of India has decided that Golaghat is the most suitable location for the Assam Transport Depôt, it being more healthy than Gauhati and nearer probable scenes of operations.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, 20th July.—The general decrease of pressure reported yesterday has ceased, and the changes reported this morning are irregular. Over Northern India there is a large area of relatively low pressure, within which appear to be three small local depressions, one over Bengal, the second over Allahabad, the third over the Punjab. These disturbances occasion local irregularities in the winds, but the general current is westerly and south-westerly. Rain has fallen except in the Punjab, Rajputana, and Sind. Rain to-day, Lucknow, 5 inches ; Bareilly, Sutna, Mangalore, Akyab, and Minbhoom, 1 inches ; Kamlhoet, Cuttack, False Point, Masulipatam, Madras, Salem, Mecara, and Diamond Island, 1 inch ; Agra, Benares, Sibsagur, Darjeeling, Rutnagherry, Cochin, and Bangalore, ½ inch. Previously :—Mirzapur, 3 inches ; Naini Tal, Sirsa, Cawnpore, Morar, Hazaribagh, Dinagepore, Akola, Nowgong, and Prone, 1 inch ; Aligarh, Fyzabad, Jaunpur, Bhuj, and Rangoon, ½ inch.

THE official summary of the N.-W. P. crops and weather reports for the week ended on July 18, states :—Rain fell in all reporting districts, except Gorakhpur ; but the fall was generally slight, and in many districts more is wanted. Agricultural operations have been delayed in places owing to scarcity of rain ; on the other hand in Moradabad 12 inches and in Jhansi 9 inches of rain have fallen. Cholera is mentioned only in the Allahabad, Cawnpore, Aligarh, and Agra districts. It has decreased in the three former districts. Prices rose in many districts during the week.

RAINFALL ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

WE are indebted to the Agent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the following return of rainfall at stations along that line, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th July :—

	In.	Cts.		In.	Cts.
Panjoo ...	45	16	Memdabad ...	15	60
Vaitarni ...	46	26	Ahmedabad ...	18	72
Palghud ...	60	8	Viramgaum ...	15	60
Golwad ...	47	22	Wadwan ...	10	71
Bulsar ...	48	16	Kharagora ...	14	71
Surat ...	36	10	Palie ...	25	27
Broach ...	28	17	Dubhoi ...	24	10
Baroda ...	30	42	Godra ...	24	10

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

July.	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla. In. cts.
Previously reptd...	52 17	51 37	50 50	56 99
20 Friday ...	17 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
21 Saturday ...	0 52	0 15	0 18	0 17
22 Sunday ...	... ...	0 36	0 47	0 71
Total...	52 86	54 88	51 15	57 87
Corresponding date last year ...	53 14	61 54	59 40	62 43

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort Esplanade, and Byculla are made up to 6 p. m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer, 'for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour without leaving that disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Hold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Co., Limited, 33, Farringdon-road, London.

THE SUPPOSED MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

THE inquest into the circumstances connected with the death of Rukhmee, woman, was resumed on Saturday last at the Coroner's bungalow, Byculla. The deceased, it appeared was the wife of Bhaga Lukka, a municipal labourer. Two or three days before, she was found lying dead with her throat cut in her room in a hut at Mody Bay occupied by her husband and herself and several others. The husband, Bhaga Lukka, was also found lying with his throat cut in an outer room in the same hut, but was not dead. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is still lying in a dangerous state.

Dajee Somnath, the brother of the deceased, deposed that he occupied one of the rooms in the same hut as the deceased and her husband, at Mody Bay. He was in the habit of seeing the deceased every day. She and her husband had lived together on good terms until about a month ago, when her husband found fault with her because of her familiarity with other men. About ten or fifteenth days ago, at 5 p.m. he was going out of the house with a chattie of water, she accidentally kicked her husband, who thereupon gave her a beating. The deceased had never complained to him of ill-treatment. About three weeks ago, at 9 p.m., he (witness) was in his room, when he heard her husband threatening to take her life by cutting her up. At 6 p.m. on Wednesday the witness returned home from work, and as he was passing the room of the deceased, he called out to her as usual, but he got no answer. The door of her room was closed at the time. He asked some women who were outside the hut where the deceased was, and they replied that they did not know. He then went into the deceased's room, and found Bhaga, the husband, lying on his back on the floor in a pool of blood. He then found the deceased lying on her left side in the inner room. He went up to her, raised her up, and found her throat cut. She was dead, but her husband was alive. Witness raised an alarm, and Policeman A 1332, who was on duty on Frere-road, took the deceased to hospital. Witness had seen Bhaga at noon on that day shaving another labourer, but he could not say whether the razor produced was the one which he used on that occasion.

Sukloo, a woman who occupied a room adjacent to that of the deceased, stated that about 2 p.m. on Wednesday last she was asleep in her room, when she was awakened by hearing somebody breathing hard and moaning heavily. Witness got up and looked through the tattie wall separating her room from that of the deceased, and saw deceased lying on the floor, and her husband sitting on her chest and cutting her throat with a razor. When she (witness) saw the blood rushing from the throat of the deceased, she fainted and fell on the floor. On recovering from the swoon, she awoke her husband who was asleep, and told him what she had seen. They both became alarmed and said nothing about the matter. Bhaga's door was closed when she looked into his room, but the tattie wall of Bhaga's room admitted light into the room. About 6 p.m. that evening the police came to her room to make enquiries ; and she told them what she had seen. She had never heard deceased and her husband quarrelling. Deceased was a woman of good character. The husband of the deceased was not addicted to drink.

Corroborative evidence was given by Hurree Changoo, the husband of the last witness ; Lukshee, a girl ten years of age ; and a man named Anajee Rowjee.

Dr. Sidney Smith stated that he had seen the body of the deceased woman, Rukhmee, on the 19th instant. She was lying in a pool of blood on the earthen floor of a hut on Mody Bay reclamation. The body was removed to the Morgue by order of the Coroner, where he made a *post-mortem* examination at 2 p.m. on the same day. He described the nature of the wounds which, he said, have been inflicted with the razor produced.

George Henry Cobb, Inspector of Police, said that on searching the room where the deceased and her husband lived, he found the razor produced hidden between two portions of the tattie wall. The razor was closed, and the blade and handle on both sides were covered with fresh blood. He had also found a necklace lying on the floor in front of the door. The necklace was covered with blood, and the string had been cut in several places.

The jury returned the following verdict unanimously :—That the death of Rukhmee was caused by a wound on the throat with a razor inflicted on her by Bhaga Lukka, under such circumstances that the act of Bhaga Lukka was culpable homicide amounting to murder."

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE BOMBAY LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BILLS.

THE Bills lay much stress upon the point "that it would be detrimental to the interests of public to deprive the local boards, at the out-set, at any rate, of the services and guidance of officers who as presidents of the present committees are thoroughly well acquainted with the wants of the district and with the best modes of conducting business, and who, by reason of their position, in charge of the bill we beg entirely to differ from his views as above expressed. We would go with him so far that official assistance and guidance may prove conducive to the good management of the business of the boards. But assistance and guidance (which bye the bye an officer may render even from outside) is, we submit, quite different from supreme control. It is on account of such supreme control that our boards were rendered fitfeless, and hence the Viceroy's view that presidents of boards, &c., should always be outsiders. . . . We object particularly to clause 5. As the *Gazette* well observes that is especially the time coming to grief simply, say for furious driving or for inadvertently breaking any of the sections of the Police laws may become disqualified for reasons which can attach to him no social stigma.—*Native Opinion.*

The people of Bombay are equal, if not superior, to those in point of intelligence and public spirit in Bombay, therefore there can be no reason for concentrating all powers in the hands of the officials. We are glad to find that the Government of Bombay is disposed to be generous, but yet we fear the people will be hard to make a full response to upon the generosity of the Government. The elective principle has been conceded, but the number to be elected is half, and not one-third of the entire board, as mentioned in Resolution. Even then, the Government can easily allow the electors to elect two-thirds of the entire number. If the electors can take the fullest advantage of this concession, so much the better. If they fail to do so, the remaining one-third will be filled up by nomination. The president shall either be nominated by Government, or if Government so direct, elected by the board. This is all right, but what opportunities will have the board, by which to prevent or petent to elect a Chairman, to have its right enforced, if those rights are, from ignorance, &c., denied by the Government? Some ways must be left to the Commissioner in his endeavours to prove that they are fit to elect a Chairman of their own. There is a great similarity between the Bengal scheme of Mr. Macaulay and the Bombay scheme. Even in Bengal, it is found that Commissioners, who have to look after a number of villages, and such a comprehensive system will no doubt secure the interest of those who are made to contribute towards the local funds.—*Amrita Bazaar Patrika.*

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF BOMBAY.

THERE was a pretty sharp debate at the meeting of the Corporation on Friday last. The question involved was of considerable importance to the Municipality, and the meeting by the decision arrived gave another remarkable proof of the practical common-sense of the representatives of the rate-payers of Bombay, entrusted with the deliberation and control of the civic government in the city. Now, whether the particular case was one of real emergency or not did not seem material to the main purpose of the debate, at least such appeared to be the feeling of most of the members present at the meeting. The purpose of these in relation to the debate was the consideration of the important point, viz., whether the Town Council should have some, discretionary power for spending municipal funds in cases of emergency requiring prompt action in the interest of the Municipality. They decided that the Council ought to have such power ; and we think that the majority of the public will assent to the decision. The gentlemen, however, who took exception to the course pursued by the Town Council may be held as having done some service to the rate-payers. Their action will not fail to keep the Council and the Municipal Executive on their guard when tempted to pay money for purposes, the utility and propriety of which may not have been previously scrutinized and allowed by the constituted representatives of the rate-payers. —*Bombay Chronicle.*

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE BYCULLA POLICE-QUARTERS.

A MEETING of the Municipal Corporation was held on Friday afternoon, Mr. R. N. Khote presiding. There were also present :—Surgeon-Major H. Blanc, Messrs. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Grattan Geary, D. S. Kemp, J. Macfarlane, Lieut.-Colonel Merewether, Mr. P. Peterson, Sir Frank Souter, Messrs. C. A. Turner, E. F. Underwood, Anandrao Narsing Vasudeo, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Manwjee Servai, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Dadabhoy Naorcji, Dinanath Raghunath Khote, Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Dwarkadas Lulloobhoy, Fazulbhoy Visram, Gokuldas Tugmohundas, Homejee Cursetjee Dady, Khan Bahadoor Sheikh Hyder Cassum, Messrs. Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Javerlal Umiashankar Yajnik, Joomabhoy Lalljee, Kursandas Vullubdas, Mulji Bhowanidas Barbhai, Munchorjee Nowrojee Pandhy, Pestonjee Sorabjee Jeejeebhoy, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas, and Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik.

Colonel Merewether proposed that, as recommended by the Town Council, sanction be given by the Corporation to the grant of Rs. 1,396, from surplus cash balance, to meet the cost of permanent weather-frames to the south and west verandahs of the Police Commissioner's and Deputy Commissioner's offices, and of double bamboo weather-frames to two storeys of chawls for the Byculla police quarters. He said it appeared that many of the rooms of these police quarters were rendered uninhabitable by the recent heavy rains. It was found necessary to construct the weather-frames for the protection of the building and its inmates, as it was considered unsafe to leave the buildings were particularly liable to an epidemic of cholera, so long as the place remained exposed to the weather.

Mr. Dinanath R. Khote, in seconding the proposition, said the action of the Town Council was in a sense *ultra vires*, and it could not for a moment be supposed that in dealing with them subject as they had done, the members were oblivious to the fact that they were acting a little beyond their legitimate powers, and that they were not so fully protected by the rescuing section of the Municipal Act as to place them beyond the reach of captious criticism. But having said thus far, he thought it was now to the Town Council with any wanton disregard of their duty to themselves as well as to the Corporation because of their acting in this way under the pressure of what was represented to them, and what they believed to be an urgent necessity, was not taken to straining the question to its extreme point of tension. If they refused to grant the small sum asked for, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, they would be acting on the brass of the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy. (Laughter.) It remained with the Corporation to decide whether they would take their stand on the practical platform of business, here and there among Englishmen, of men who were not afraid to take a responsibility that did not belong to them, that their country owed the Eastern empire. (Hear, hear from Sir F. Souter and Dr. Blanc.) The present was not a question of supporting the Town Council against one or two doctrinaires or fanatics. It was a matter of such large sums had been granted, from time to time, for the completion of the buildings, over and above the original estimate. The seconder of the motion said that the Town Council's action in the present case was *ultra vires*.

Mr. Dinanath.—I said it seems *ultra vires*.

Mr. Nowrojee said he did not understand what difference Mr. Dinanath made between what seemed *ultra vires* and what to *ultra vires*. (Laughter.) By coming to the conclusion that the Town Council's action was *ultra vires*, Mr. Dinanath had landed himself in a difficulty, and now he tried to get out of it. (A laugh.) When the estimate for the new Municipal Hall and offices, made some time ago by the Executive Engineer, came to Rs. 2,50,000, here was a building which had already cost Rs. 1,51,000, and was yet said to be incomplete and uninhabitable. In the present case, the Town Council had sanctioned the immediate disbursement of the amount in contravention of the law, which required the previous sanction of the Corporation. The only exception which the law allowed was in the case of an epidemic, when it might be necessary for the Town Council to take immediate steps for the suppression of that epidemic. If they allowed the Town Council to violate the Municipal law in one case, it might be made a precedent. Mr. Nowrojee then proposed the following amendment, which stood on the agenda paper in the names of Messrs. P. M. Mehta and K. T. Telang, who were not present at the meeting :—"That (1) it was incompetent to the Town Council to sanction the expenditure of the said sum of Rs. 1,396, without obtaining the previous sanction of the Corporation. That (2) in view of the various circumstances under which the Corporation sanctioned the heavy excess of expenditure for the new Byculla police quarters, the Council be requested to sanction any such further expenditure on the same as is recommended by the Town Council in its Resolution."

Mr. Javerlal Umiashankar, in seconding the amendment, said it was not the smallness of the amount which the Corporation had to consider but they had to look to the principle involved in the question. If it had been a matter of urgency, it might have been passed by the Council at the first special general meeting of the Corporation that was held after the question had been disposed of by the Town Council. The emergency in the present instance was not so great as to necessitate the immediate sanction of the amount. The speaker then drew attention to certain sections of the Act in support of his arguments.

Mr. Geary.—Not all.

Mr. Geary.—All, except two or three wise men who have dissented from the action of the majority. (Laughter.) He thought that Messrs. Mehta and Telang had shown a remarkable discretion by remaining away from the town at the time for action came. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

Mr. Nowrojee.—Professional engagements might have prevented them from attending the meeting.

Mr. Geary replied that they were not. Mr. Nowrojee well observed, professional gentlemen. They were lawyers ; and when they happened to inquire on what grounds they should impugn the competency of the Town Council in the present case, they saw that they had not a leg to stand upon, and that the wisest course for them was to stay away. (Hear, hear.) But Mr. Nowrojee and Mr. Javerlal had rushed in where Mr. Mehta and Mr. Telang had feared to tread. (Laughter.) It was quite within the competency of the Town Council to sanction the amount. What they did was within the Act, and in the very section of the Act which Mr. Javerlal, in his simplicity, was good enough to read to them. (Laughter.) Section 38 stated that in cases of necessity it should be competent to the Town Council to transfer moneys assigned under one head of expenditure to another ; and this was precisely what had been done in the present case. What was done in this instance had been done, time and again, already under the cover of the section as it stood.

Mr. Nowrojee.—Pardon me. This is not a case of transfer.

Mr. Geary.—This is a case of making an expenditure from surplus cash balance.

Mr. Nowrojee.—This is not a transfer.

Mr. Geary said that what had been done by the Town Council was covered by the section. It had been done over and over again, rightly and properly, and he thought that many votes passed by the Corporation that the Town Council should not do the same henceforth would cripple the action of the Town Council, and be detrimental to the public service. He might have added that it was quite possible to defer the sanction of the weather-boards until the matter could be brought before the Corporation—that is, until that day. That was the first occasion on which the question had come on before the Corporation. In the case of the adjourned special meeting that very afternoon, the business had to be put back for want of a quorum ; and it was possible that they might have been prevented from disposing of the matter for a similar reason even that day. The result, then, would have been that no step whatever would have been taken for a considerable length of time to render the police barracks habitable ; whereas, as a matter of fact, the weather-boards were now put up, and the police sepoys were saved from the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Nowrojee must excuse him for a repetition of some of the speeches which had been made on the general question of the expenditure on these barracks. (Hear, hear and laughter.) It was not necessary that he (Mr. Geary) should follow him in that discussion ; but Mr. Nowrojee would see that the estimates had nothing whatever to do with the provision of weather-boards. He was sure he was aware that such items were not included in the estimates for a new building. Mr. Nowrojee said that the ultimate cost of the barracks came to Rs. 1,34,000. But he omitted to mention that the original estimate, which was the amount within which he was to keep down under the head of items that were omitted, presumably in error, in the original estimate, was Rs. 11,000. The additional sums had been laid out for new works, which were constructed at a cost of about Rs. 51,000 ; and there was a further item of Rs. 25,000, which seemed to be charged against the contract for the non-payment of the contractors at the proper time. The Town Council was in doubt as to whether it was a matter of emergency, and in the end what they did was to spend Rs. 1,34,000 to meet a perfectly useless expenditure of Rs. 25,000. This very instance showed the folly of endeavouring to tie down the administration of affairs by too much red-tape. (Hear, hear.) If the Corporation thought, under all the circumstances, that the present was not a case of emergency, that was quite another matter ; but he thought that the commonsense of the Corporation would be at one with the commonsense of the Town Council, which had considered this a case of emergency, and dealt with it in accordance with the provisions expressly made by Government to meet such cases. He hoped the Corporation would not stultify itself by passing an unmerited censure on the Town Council, by voting for the ill-considered amendment, but would sanction the emergent outlay made by the Town Council for very good reasons. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee said that instead of passing a vote of censure, they should thank the Town Council for saving their buildings from ruin. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Mr. Peterson began by stating that if Mr. Geary's reference to Messrs. Mehta and Telang were taken as a bit of fun, as it was, no doubt, intended to be taken, it was extremely amusing ; but if it was meant to be serious, as certain members of the Corporation seemed to suppose, it was extremely unfair to Mr. Mehta, who was engaged in professional business at Surat, and also to Mr. Telang. Seeing that Mr. Telang might have absented himself, reasonably expecting that Dr. Blaney's motion would, in the first place, detain the Corporation for some time, he (Mr. Peterson) sent over a note to Mr. Telang, stating that his motion had come on, the first thing, for discussion. He had received a reply from Mr. Telang, who expressed his surprise that the motion had come on before its turn. Mr. Peterson then went on to say that he would support the amendment with great cordiality, and with all the arguments that he could bring forward in its favour. The matter did not appear to him to be one that admit

change has taken place in the position of affairs; no attack has been made on the place since I last wrote. The transports bringing the eagerly looked for reinforcements from Toulon are expected to arrive here in a few days.

The Haiphong correspondent of the *China Mail*, writing under date June 19th, says:—At the moment all is quiet here. The "Black Flags" have abandoned the environs of Hanoi to retire on Songkoi and on Bacninh, in which places they are entrenching themselves. Namdinh is equally quiet, and at Haiphong we have not even had to repulse the slightest attack. While passing through here, however, General Bouet had precautionary measures taken; four or five redoubts have been raised before the town, and the men-of-war have all been moored, so as to protect us on all sides. The Volta has left for Pakhoi to look after the Chinese corvette and her consort.

BENGAL.

FORGERY.—At the Calcutta Police Court, before Mr. B. L. Gupta, Presidency Magistrate, Judoonath Chatterji was charged with "using as genuine a forged document for the purpose of cheating," in respect of a cheque to the value of Rs. 6,200. It appeared that in February, 1880, defendant, in company with another native, called and presented a cheque for the above amount at the Oriental Bank Corporation, purporting to have been signed by Babu Sagore Dutt, carrying on business as a merchant in Radha Bazaar. The forgery was, however, detected, and attempts were made to arrest the men. One was captured, but the other escaped. The man who escaped was the defendant now before the Court. His confederates, the man who accompanied him to the Bank, together with another native who was a clerk at Babu Sagore Dutt's office, were convicted and sentenced to three and two years' rigorous imprisonment respectively. The case was adjourned till the 21st instant, defendant, in the meanwhile, being remanded to jail.

FINE FOR SHOOTING A DOG.—At the Calcutta Police Court on July 16, before Mr. G. S. Henderson, Officiating Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mrs. Ellen D'Costa, residing in the vicinity of the Eden Hospital, charged Dr. James Robert Wallace, Resident Surgeon of that institution, with mischief, by shooting her poodle dog, valued at Rs. 60, with a gun. Three witnesses were called on behalf of the prosecution. Two deposed to having seen the defendant with a gun in his hand, after the report had been heard. The dog then came out of the hospital-compound, bleeding. The last witness, Mr. Lawrence, stated that he had accompanied complainant to the hospital, to ask defendant why he had shot the dog. The answer they got was that the dog would annoy his pigeons, by running after them, for which reason he had shot it. Defendant said that in an institution like the Eden Hospital, where he was Resident Surgeon, it was necessary that he should look after the comfort of the patients, who received annoyance from the disturbance created by dogs straying inside the compound of the hospital. Numberless complaints had been received by him from the patients regarding the noise created by dogs, and on the day in question he heard the howling of a dog, which was making a great noise. Looking out from the window, he saw the noise proceeded from a dog, apparently between a pariah and a terrier, having no collar, and it entered his fowl-house. He ordered his coachman to turn it away. He did so; but shortly after the dog returned to the fowl-house. He again directed his coachman to turn it away. The latter again attempted to do so, but the dog snapped at him. This obliged defendant to shoot it with his gun, after which it ran away, howling, from the compound. The dog did not bite the coachman, but snapped at him. The Magistrate said that there was absolutely no justification whatever for defendant's shooting the dog. There might have been other steps taken for the prevention of the noise and disturbance created by the dog. Defendant would be fined Rs. 60, which would be awarded to complainant as compensation. He was sorry to have had to punish defendant, but that was the only way he could compensate complainant. It was practically an order of compensation that he had passed. But as that could not be done without the infliction of a fine, he had no alternative but to order a fine. With regard to the prevention of the disturbance created by stray dogs inside the hospital compound, defendant could adopt steps through the right channel.—*Englishman.*

MADRAS.

LONGEVITY.—Leander Lawrence, a Dutchman, about 95 years of age, and a painter by trade, died on Wednesday morning at his residence in North Black Town. He was for many years a resident of Pulicat. He has left several children, grand-children, and great-grand-children to bemoan his loss.—*Madras Times.*

UNEXPECTED ENDING OF A PLEASURE TRIP.—The Quartermaster of the American war-ship Juniata, on Tuesday last, left for Nellore on an excursion. The police having been informed of the circumstance, arrested him at the 23rd mile to Nellore, and had him delivered over to Captain Harrington, the commander.—*Ibid.*

THE LATE COLONEL DREVER.—A correspondent writes to suggest that the brother officers of the late Colonel Drever should take steps towards having a tablet to his memory placed in St. George's Cathedral.—*Ibid.*

THE LATE J. B. NORTON.—A correspondent writes:—The little incident here told, perhaps [illegible] better insight into the genial and kind-[illegible]disposition of the late Jack Norton," as he [illegible]d to be called, than any amount of [illegible] and well-rounded periods will ever do. [illegible]r of small boys, "waifs and strays of [illegible]e purlieus of Black Town, once wandered [illegible]igh Court buildings, with a subscription [illegible]g to collect enough money to buy them [illegible]s" as they termed it. Every [illegible]per to a brilliant and successful member [illegible] who inserted his well known initials and [illegible]upee. They next sent in their paper to [illegible]n, whose name was not a hundred miles [illegible]h that of their last donor. "Jack" sent for them. In trotted the little troupe of rascallions. "Where the devil do you all come from," roared the redoubtable victor of a hundred triumphs. "Please, sir, we will go away we come from Big Parcherry." Before they went away, however, the ever kindly heart of him whom we shall ever miss from our midst, gave them *a handful of rupees without counting them*, and forgot to put his name opposite to his handsome donation."—*Madras Mail.*

THE MAIWAND BALL.—The Sergeant-Major and Serjeants of E. Battery, B. Brigade, R. H. A., have issued invitations for a quadrille party to be held in their mess room, Ulsur Barracks, on the 27th instant, to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Maiwand, in which their Battery took a distinguished part.—*Bangalore Post.*

THE LATE MR. R. L. OUGHTERSON.—We regret to record the death of Mr. J. R. Oughterson, late of Alleppey and Cochin, on the Malabar Coast. The deceased gentleman was agent of the Alleppey Branch of the Madras Bank, when that branch was in existence; and when heavy losses resulted in its being closed, his connection with the Bank ceased, and he joined the firm of Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. as Manager at Cochin. Mr. Oughterson was also Commercial Agent to the Travancore Government at Alleppey for some time. About a month ago the deceased gentleman was seriously indisposed, and was advised by his medical attendant to try a change to Madras, where he died on Monday last of heart disease.—*Madras Times.*

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ON THE MADRAS RAILWAY.—We hear that the Government of India do not look favourably upon the application for the necessary apparatus required for the experiment, proposed by the Madras Railway authorities, of lighting the Central Staton and the passenger carriages on the Madras Railway with the electric light, at a cost of Rs. 8,000, the experiments to be conducted by the Company's Electrician, Mr. Winter. The reasons of the Government of India are, we learn, that it is considered that the experiments proposed at Madras would, at their best, be but repetitions of similar experiments made on a larger scale in England and elsewhere, and should be postponed till some approved method has been adopted on some of the more important lines in India. The present financial condition of the Madras Railway, which does not yet pay its guarantee, is alleged to be another drawback, as the eventual cost of these experiments may be such that the utility or economy of the introduction of the electric light may become very questionable.—*Id.*

DEATHS IN MADRAS.—From the 7th to the 13th instant, 2 Eupopeans, 7 East Indians, 14 Native Christians, 213 Hindus, and 26 Mahomedans died in Madras, making a total of 262 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the 10 previous years was 256. The deaths are thus classified, 34 from small-pox, 2 from measles, 46 from fever, 23 from dysentery, 11 from diarrhœa, and 146 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 34·2 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 33·6 per 1,000 per annum.

BILLIARDS.—Mr. Bridger, the well-known billiard-player of Bombay, who played in that city against the Champion, the latter giving him "points," is, we understand, open to play any gentleman in Bangalore, at either billiards or pyramids, for any sum from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500 a side. We hope, for the sake of liveliness and good sport, that some gentleman will take up this challenge. Mr. Bridger's stay in Bangalore is short, as he leaves this on the evening of Saturday next. The match, if got up, will have to be played on Saturday, owing to racing engagements.—*Bangalore Spectator.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAUB, AND OUDH.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—Sir Alfred Lyall, Lieutenant Governor N.-W.P., paid a flying visit to Almora and Ranikhet last week. At the former station he visited the Shivaraj Sanskrit Patshala on the 14th instant, and in the course of his inspection of the institutions attached to it made the suggestion that Sanskrit MSS. should be collected and kept in the Library.—*Pioneer.*

DESECRATION OF THE QUEEN'S UNIFORM.—We venture to draw the attention of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to a most objectionable practice and growing evil. We allude to the indiscriminate sale by public auction of military officers' uniforms, both dress and undress. On Saturday last at Messrs. Williams and Co.'s rooms we saw a gold lace cap and several dress and undress uniforms belonging to an officer, whose name is familiar to Simla, as having belonged to the Viceroy's Staff, put up and sold to some native rough riders or jockeys, and within an hour after we had the mortification to see one jockey mounted and dressed in an officer's undress coat. We think some measures should be taken to prevent such misuse of uniforms. Some alteration might be made in the dress, by stripping off the lace or otherwise, before sale. It is galling to see such persons disporting themselves in the habiliments of an officer in Her Majesty's service.—*Simla Argus.*

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BOMBAY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
(TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT OF 1882.)
CAPITAL, Rs. 12,00,000
Divided into 6,000 Shares of Rs. 200 each, with power to increase.
Issue of 5,250 A 8 per cent. Guaranteed Shares and 750 B Shares.
Rs. 25 payable on application; Rs. 75 on allotment; the balance—Rs. 50 within 3 months, and the remainder within 6 months after registration.
In the event of no allotment being made, the moneys paid on application will be returned in full.
The Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, London, guarantees for the period of three years from the date of registration of the Company, a Dividend of Eight per cent. per annum upon the first issue of 5,250 Shares.
The Dividend guaranteed is to be secured by a Deposit with the Bankers of the Company, in the names of the Honorary Trustees, of the whole of the concession money paid to the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, together with the 750 B Shares.
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THIS Company is formed for the purpose of supplying Electricity in all its applications to light, motive power, &c., as also all articles connected therewith, throughout the Presidency of Bombay (exclusive of Scinde) the Native States subject thereto; with Baroda; the Berars; and the territories of Hyderabad. Also over the present systems and lines and future extensions of the Great Indian Peninsula, and Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railways.
It has secured the business, good-will, licenses, and contracts belonging to, or being negotiated for by, the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, of London, within the limits above mentioned. As also the concessions for the exclusive right of using, licensing, and selling the plant and appliances pertaining to the various patents now belonging to the London Company.
These patents include the Brush Dynamo Machine and Arc Lamp and the Lane Fox Incandescent Lamp, the license for the use and sale of the Swan Incandescent Lamp, and supplies of storage batteries of the Sellon, Volckmar and Faure patents.
In Europe and America the admirable results both as regards efficiency and economy obtained from these various systems are well known and are becoming daily more widely appreciated.
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Although the Eastern Electric Light & Power Co. have only been represented here for a comparatively short time and have necessarily been largely occupied with preliminary operations, they are now in a position to hand over a business producing upwards of Rs. 70,000 per annum, and so confident are they, from the numerous applications for the light which they have already in hand, of the ultimate success of the undertaking that they GUARANTEE A DIVIDEND OF THE WORKING OF THE COMPANY DURING THE FIRST THREE YEARS AT THE RATE OF EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON THE PAID-UP CAPITAL. After the business has been developed, the Directors think that a probable dividend of 12 per cent. might be calculated upon.
The amount to be paid to the Eastern, by the Bombay Company for the business, good-will, patents, licenses, concessions, &c., is Rs. 1,50,000 in Cash and Rs. 1,50,000 in fully paid-up Shares. These amounts, however, will be vested in Trustees for security of the guaranteed dividend.
The plant, machinery, buildings, &c., to be taken over will be at actual cost price.
No promotion money has been paid and all preliminary expenses of every kind up to, and inclusive of, the registration of the Bombay Company will be borne by the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company of London.
The working expenses of the Company will be based, as far as possible, on minimum monthly salaries and commissions on net profits.
Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the Company's Offices, or from the Solicitors Messrs. Prescot and Winter, or the Agent, Mr. John Marshall, where all the Agreements above-mentioned may be seen and any information obtained.

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